
Civilian dead during the burning of Buffalo, Dec. 30, 1813 – Jan 2, 1814

Sources:

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Mrs. Jonathan Sideway, "Recollections the Burning of Buffalo and Events in the History of the Family of Gamaliel and Margaret St. John," *Publications of the Buffalo Historical Society* Volume IX (1906): 311 - 336

Village population: ca. 400 - 500

<u>Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
Baker, Newman	Hamburg	Lawyer
Brackett, Dennis	Chautauqua	
Chaseman, William	Hamburg	
Fenn, Moses	Clarence	Market
Franklin, Robert	Buffalo	
Helms, Samuel	Buffalo	
Gardener		Carpenter
Hillard (Hill), Robert	Black Rock	
Hoisington, Job	Buffalo	
Keane, Robert		Transient
Keep, N.D.	Buffalo	
Lawfer, Adam	Black Rock	
Lindsley, Mr.	Livonia	Teamster
Lovejoy, Mrs.	Buffalo	
Martin, Bethel		
Moffat, Parley	Hamburg	
Myers, Mr.	Buffalo	
Nash, Aaron	Hanover	
Nesbit, James	Buffalo	
Reed, Mr.	Willink	
Roop, John	Buffalo	
Similie, Mr.	New Chautauqua	
Trisket, John	Buffalo	
Wilson, Mr.	Bloomfield	

Also from local newspaper but not known if above names are include:

"42 bodies laying, which were found after the battle, all of them scalped"

Western New Yorker (Warsaw, NY), September 2, 1856

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Bilow, Jack, "A War of 1812 Death Register: Whispers in the Dark," Self – Published (2011)
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Buffalo Courier Express, December 29, 1963, pg. 3 – B

There are numerous sources which give wide ranging numbers for the military dead during the burning of Buffalo. Listed below are names of officers killed in action (KIA), and prisoners of war (POA). Verification of each name was attempted. One newspaper states: 30 Killed, 40 Wounded, 69 taken prisoner. A second source lends credence to these numbers. Another newspaper states: 40 – 50 killed, 90 wounded. Another newspaper states: 300 killed or wounded.

Adams, Alexander (KIA)
Cheesman, William (KIA)
Cury, Calvin (KIA)
Doughton, S. (KIA)
Dudley, William (KIA)
Harman, Capt. (KIA)
Hoffman, Peter (KIA)
Smiley Jr, William . (KIA)
Tottman (Tatman), Joshua (KIA)
Wells, Charles C. (KIA)

Brown, William (POW)
Hodge, Benjamin (POW)
Hoyt Joseph D. (POW)
Ormon, William (POW)

